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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Ciampi, et al.
Application Number: 10/047,460
Filing Date: January 14, 2002
Title: METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING AN
OXIDANT AND APPLICATIONS
THEREOF
Examiner Name: Bos, S.J.
Group Art Unit: 1754

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2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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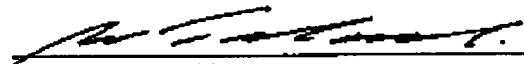
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2003, and the Advisory Action of September 25, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.